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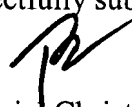
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This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 5, 2007.

We acknowledge the restriction of the Application into Group I, including Claims 1 – 9, and Group II, including Claims 10 – 16.

We hereby elect Group I, including Claims 1 – 9, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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